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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2005, in which all pending claims 1-24 were subject to a restriction requirement and an election of species requirement.

The Applicant respectfully requests a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. If the requested period is incorrect, then Applicant respectfully requests an extension for the necessary period.

A credit card payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time is included with this request. No additional fee is necessary for the entry of this paper. Should an additional fee be required for entry of this paper, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficit to the Faegre & Benson Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and in such event, is requested to notify us of the same.

This response includes:

1. Amendments to the Claims (pp. 2-5);
2. Remarks (pp. 6-7);
3. Conclusion (p. 3); and
4. Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).